



Introduction

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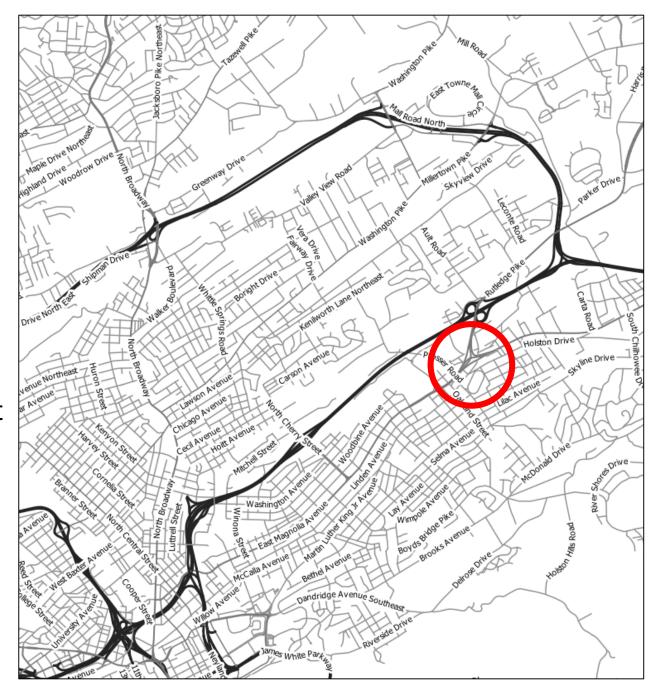
- Knoxville TPO,
- City of Knoxville,
- Private developers

All promote an intersection that compliments an urban, walkable neighborhood

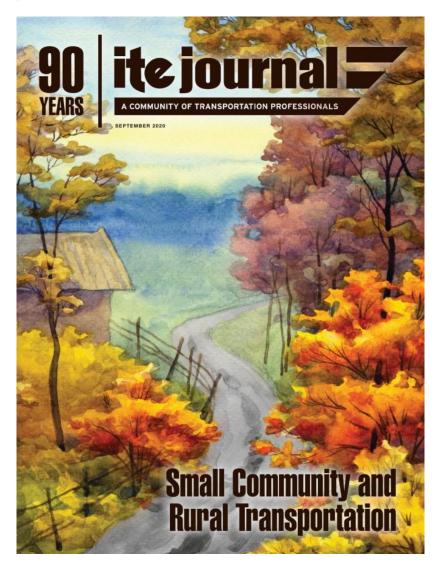
The existing interchange is out of context with its surroundings

It bisects the Burlington Neighborhood It makes southbound-eastbound movement challenging





Magnolia Avenue Improvements



KNOXVILLE, TN, USA

Magnolia Avenue Streetscapes

Across several Knoxville, TN, USA mayoral administrations, revitalization efforts were established for East Knoxville's Magnolia Avenue Corridor. Public engagement was initiated in 2009 and rebooted again resulting in the city making a \$7 million public investment for streetscape improvements on a model block section in hopes to trigger reinvestment and improve the quality of life for area residents.





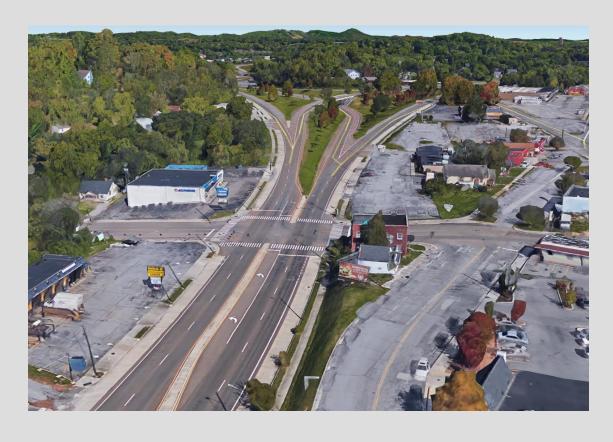
Magnolia Avenue, state highway (US 11W) is situated in a predominately African American community east of the city's downtown core. The area is an important gateway linking downtown Knoxville to several adjacent. and (most importantly) engaged citizens in the Parkridge, Chilhowee, and Burlington communities.

Presently a complete street, Magnolia Avenue accommodates all transportation users; pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit riders. However, these new improvements (landscaped center medians, stamped crosswalks, traffic and pedestrian signal upgrades, street trees, wider sidewalks, buffered bike lanes, benches, and bus shelters) now provide a safer and more accessible street network for both neighborhood residents and visitors to the area.

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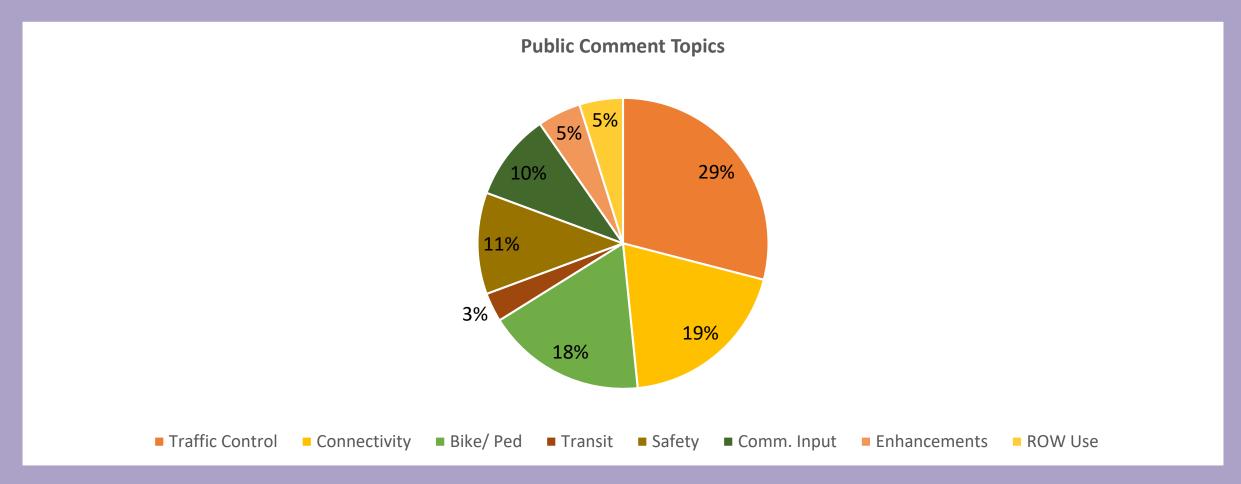
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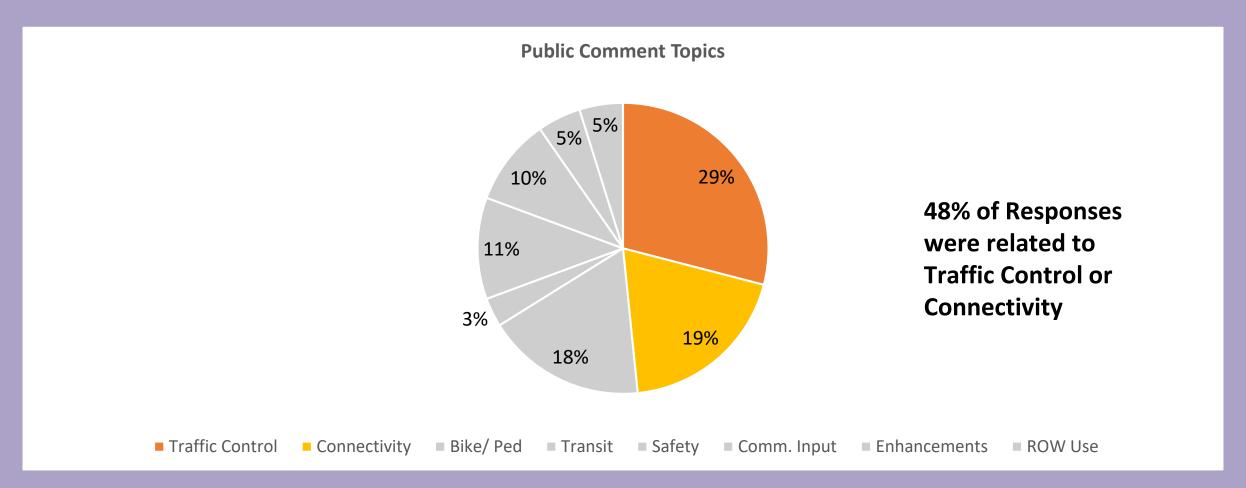


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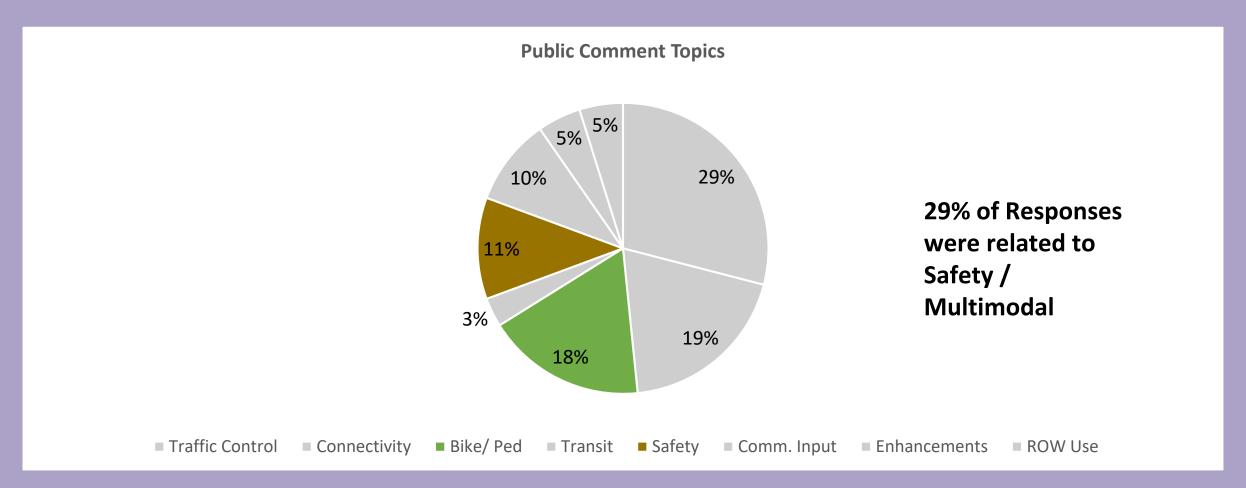


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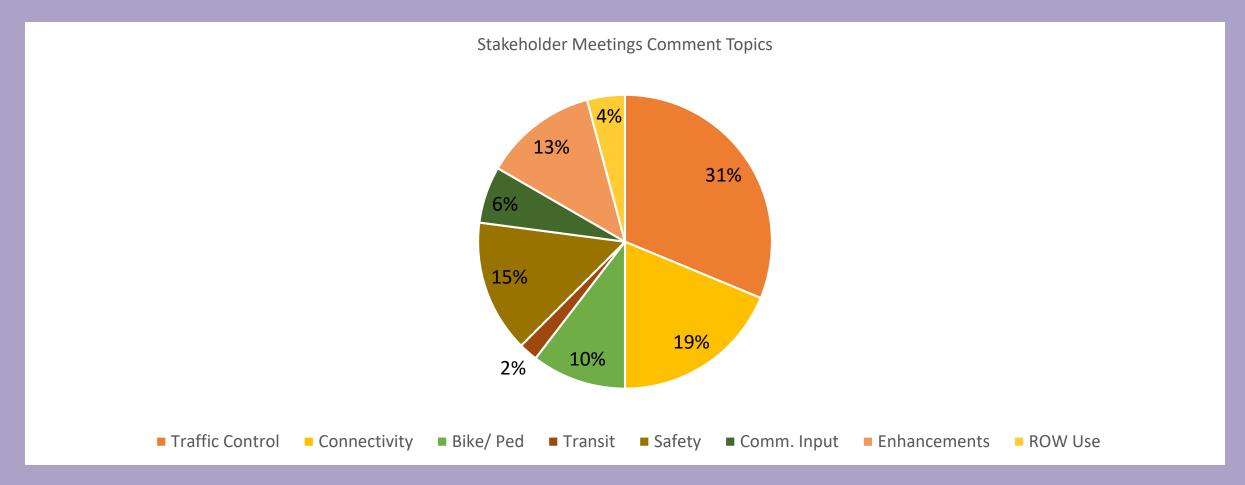
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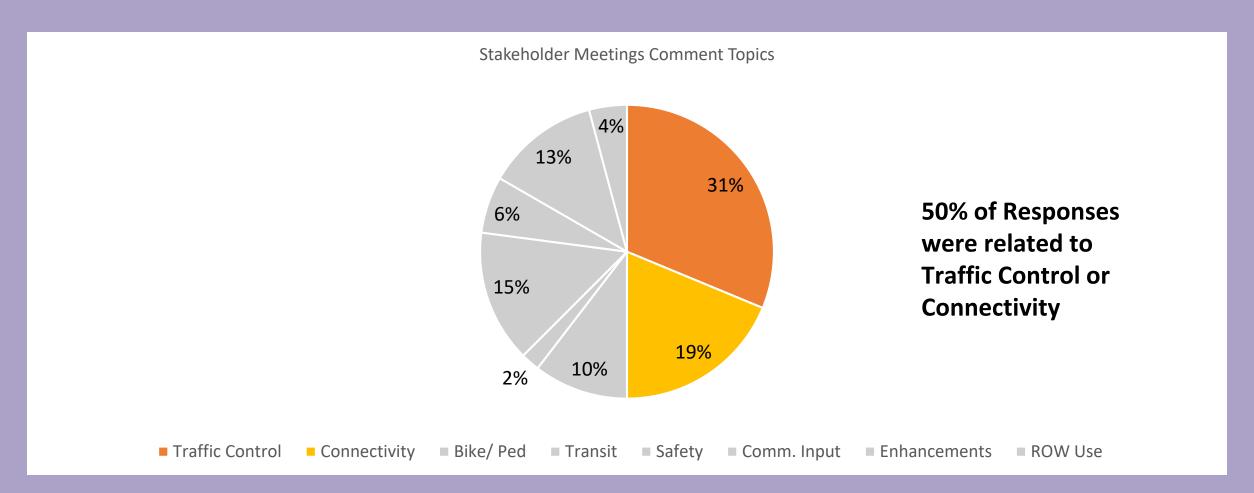


Group	Agencies Represented	Location, Date and Time
City of Knoxville Alternative Transportation and TDOT	TDOT Strategic Transportation Investments Division, TDOT Region 1 Traffic, Knox County Schools, Knoxville Area Transit, Knoxville Area TPO	City County Building, 1/29/20, 11:00 AM
Elected Officials	Knoxville City Council, Knox County School Board	City County Building, 1/29/20, 2:30 PM
Neighborhood Associations	Neighborhood Associations	Perk City, 1/29/20, 5:30 PM
City Staff	Knoxville Fire Department, Police Department, Parks and Recreation, Community Development, Traffic Engineering, Housing and Neighborhood Development	City County Building, 2/3/20, 2:00 PM
Architects	East Tennessee Community Design Center	Perk City, 2/4/20, 9:00 AM
Business Representatives	Tennessee Valley Fair, Chilhowee Park (ASM Knoxville), Muse Knoxville, Knoxville Golden Gloves, Zoo Knoxville, Burlington Neighborhood Association, Knoxville ADA Coordinator	Perk City, 2/11/20, 1:30 PM

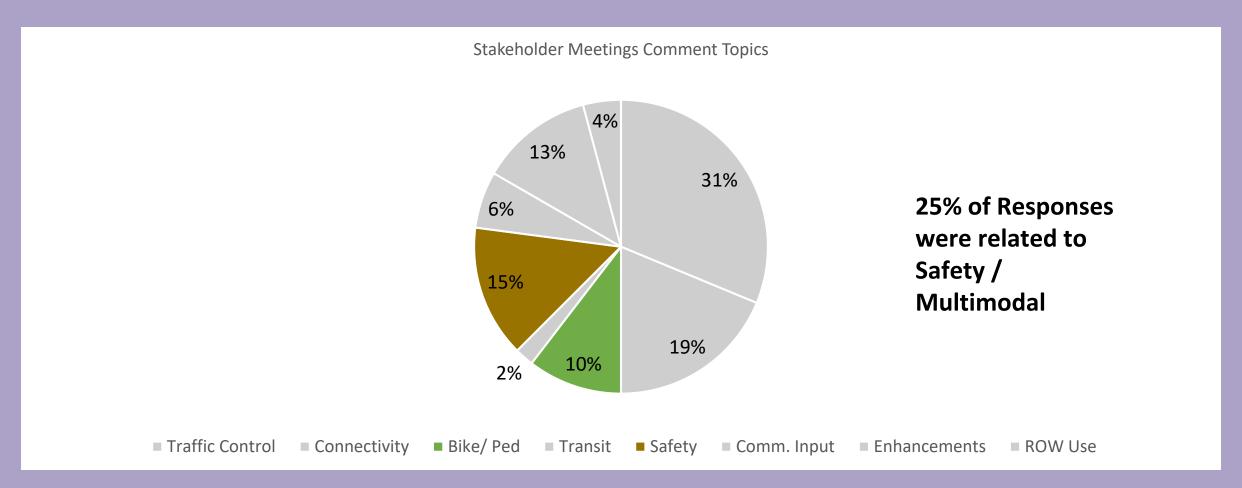














Design Concepts

Two Options Under Consideration

- Signalized "Protected" Intersection
- Multilane Roundabout



Design Concepts - Typical Section





Improvements with Two Concepts Signalized Intersection and Multilane Roundabout



Improved Connection between Rutledge Pike and Asheville Highway



Community-Desired Connection to Burlington Commercial District



Improved Access Management



Protected Bike Lanes



Improved Sidewalks



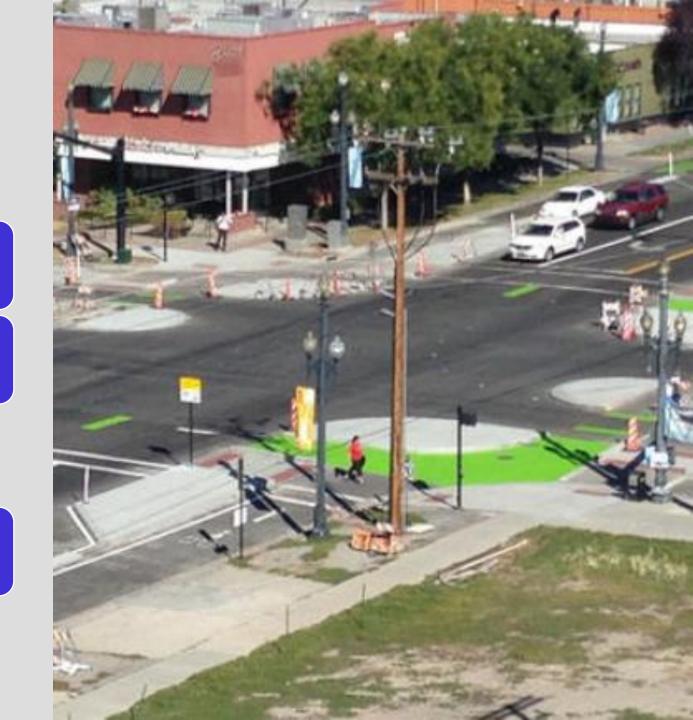
Design Concepts - Protected Intersection

Relatively new design

A number of features make this intersection safer

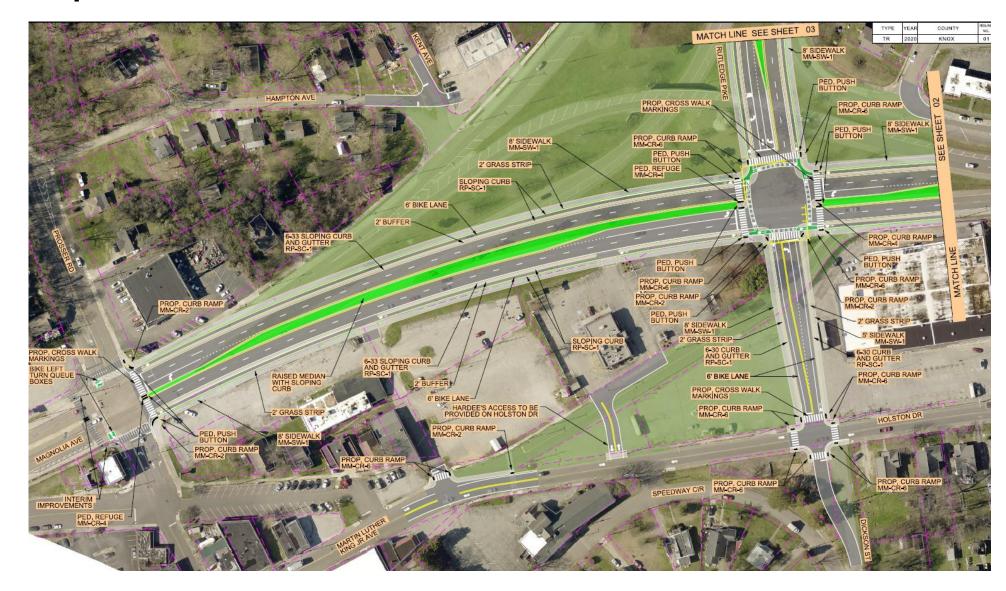
- Corner refuge islands
- Setback crossing of the pedestrians and cyclists

Example Salt Lake City

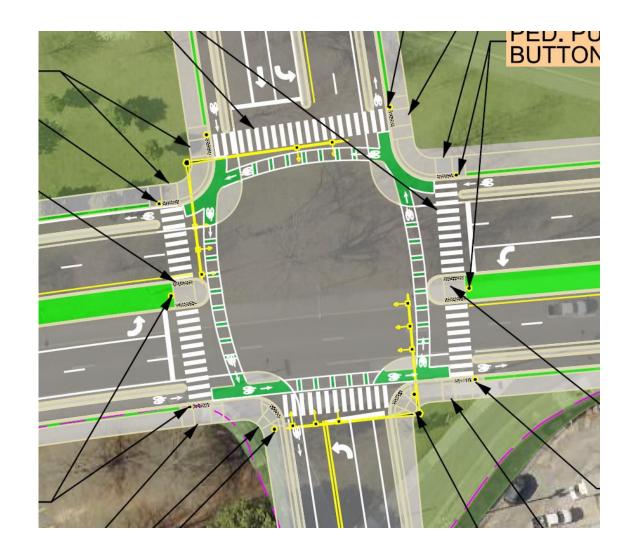




Design Concepts - Protected Intersection

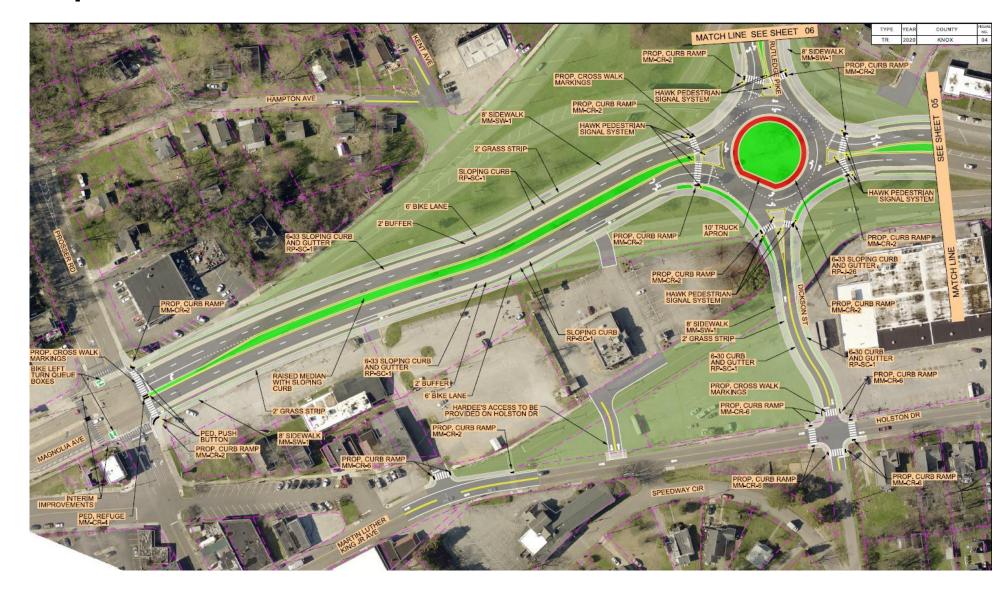


Design Concepts - Protected Intersection





Design Concepts - Multilane Roundabout



Design Concepts

May need to implement design features such as color-contrasting truck aprons to achieve competing goals of tight radii and truck and fire vehicle accommodation



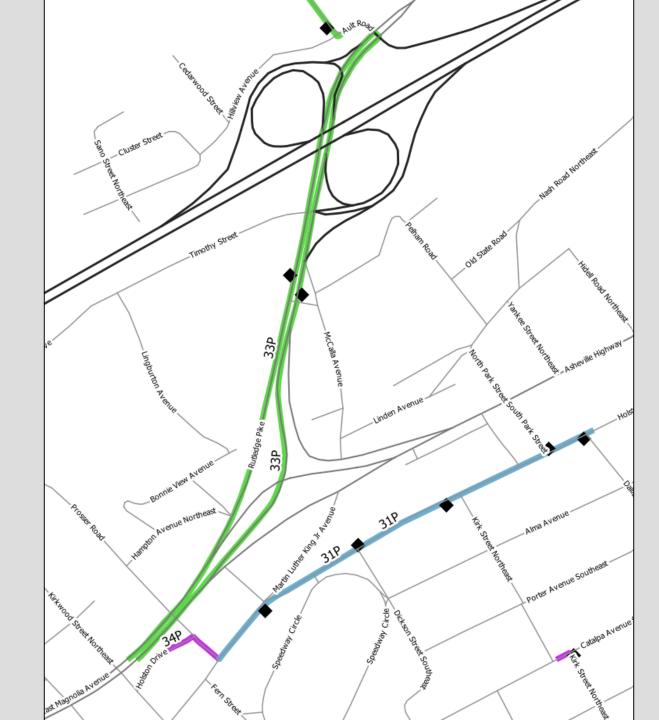


Bus Stop Discussion with Both Concepts

Currently no bus stops along Magnolia Avenue / Asheville Highway

Protected bike lanes would interfere with ADA-compliant stops

Would need to remove curb barrier and allow bus to stop in bike lane to access the sidewalk





LOS Analysis - Existing Geometry

	2025		AM PM													
	2025		Over	all Inte	rsection	Αŗ	proa	ach L	OS	Overall Intersection			Approach LOS			os
ID	Intersection	Туре	LOS	Delay	Max v/c	EB	WB	NB	SB	LOS	Delay	Max v/c	EB	WB	NB	SB
1	Magnolia Ave. (SR 1) at Beaman St.	Signal	Α	3.0	0.20	Α	Α	D	D	Α	5.0	0.40	Α	Α	D	D
2	Magnolia Ave. (SR 1) at Lakeside St.	Signal	Α	2.6	0.20	Α	Α	С	U	Α	4.0	0.26	Α	Α	U	С
3	Magnolia Ave. (SR 1) at Kirkwood St.	Signal	Α	3.4	0.24	Α	Α	С	U	Α	3.7	0.28	Α	Α	U	С
4	Magnolia Ave. (SR 1) at Prosser Rd.	Signal	В	10.2	0.37	Α	Α	С	C	Α	8.4	0.35	Α	Α	C	С
5	Magnolia Ave. (SR 1) at McCalla Ave.	TWSC	•	1.7	-	ı	-	Α	ı	•	1.5	-	ı	1	В	-
6	Asheville Hwy. (SR 168) at Park St.	TWSC	•	2.6	-	ı	ı	В	C	•	7.9	-	ı	-	C	F
7	Rutledge Pike (SR 1) at I-40 EB Ramps	Signal	D	40.7	0.90	D	Е	С	В	В	13.9	0.48	C	С	В	В
8	Rutledge Pike (SR 1) at McCalla Ave.	TWSC	-	1.4	-	-	В	-	Α	-	1.7	-	-	С	-	Α

Note: Signal is signalized intersection; TWSC is Two-Way Stop Sign Control

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3 Magnolia	Ave. (SR 1) at Kirkwood St.	Signal	Α	4.5	0.33	Α	Α	D	D	Α	4.7	0.39	Α	Α	D	D
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7 Rutledge	Pike (SR 1) at I-40 EB Ramps	Signal	E	57.3	0.99	F	F	D	С	В	17.9	0.62	D	D	В	Α
8 Rutledge	Pike (SR 1) at McCalla Ave.	TWSC	•	1.4	-	ı	С	-	Α	-	2.1	-	ı	D	1	Α



LOS Analysis - Proposed Geometry - Both Operate at LOS B in Design Year

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5	Magnolia Ave. (SR 1) at Rutledge Pike	Signal	В	14.0	0.44	В	В	В	В	В	14.6	0.63	Α	В	C	С
5	Magnolia Ave. (SR 1) at Rutledge Pike	Round.	Α	7.5	0.46	Α	Α	Α	В	Α	8.8	0.71	Α	Α	В	Α
6	Asheville Hwy. (SR 168) at Park St.	TWSC	-	1.7	-	-	-	В	С	-	3.9	-	-	1	С	Ε
7	Rutledge Pike (SR 1) at I-40 EB Ramps	Signal	D	40.7	0.90	D	Ε	С	В	В	13.9	0.48	С	С	В	В
8	Rutledge Pike (SR 1) at McCalla Ave.	TWSC	-	0.4	-	-	Α	-	Α	-	0.8	-	-	С	1	Α
9	New Connector Rd. at Holston Dr. / MLK	AWSC	Α	8.1	-	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	8.8		Α	Α	Α	Α

: Improvement Option (Signal = Signalized Intersection; Round. = Multilane Roundabout; AWSC = All-Way Stop Sign Control)

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5	Magnolia Ave. (SR 1) at Rutledge Pike	Signal	В	15.7	0.55	В	В	В	С	В	18.7	0.84	В	С	С	С
5	Magnolia Ave. (SR 1) at Rutledge Pike	Round.	В	10.4	0.64	Α	Α	Α	С	В	12.6	0.96	В	В	С	В
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Predictive Crash Analysis - FHWA SPICE Tool

Fatal & Injury

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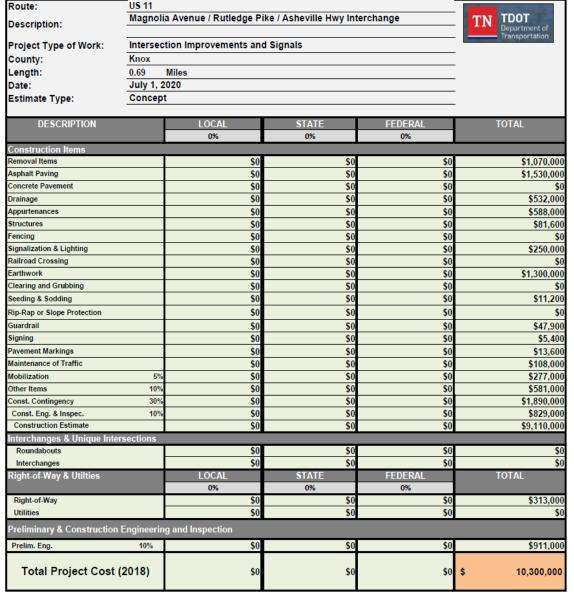
	Safety	Performance	for Intersect	ion Control Evaluatio	n Tool
			Results		
		Summar	y of crash prediction resu	lts for each alternative	
			Project Informa	tion	
Project Name:	Magnolia Ave. Interd	hange Study		Intersection Type	At-Grade Intersections
ntersection:	Magnolia Ave. at Ru	tledge Pike		Opening Year	2025
Agency:	City of Knoxville / Gr	esham Smith		Design Year	2045
Project Reference:	44321			Facility Type	On Urban and Suburban Arterial
City:	Knoxville			Number of Legs	4-leg
State:	TN				
Date:	7/11/2020				
Analyst:	JHS				
			Crash Prediction S	ummary	
Control Strategy	Crash Type	Opening Year	Design Year	Total Project Life Cycle	AADT Within Prediction Range?
2-lane Roundabout	Total	1.79	2.34	43.36	N/A
2-iane Roundabout	Fatal & Injury	0.29	0.39	7.15	IN/A
Traffic Signal	Total	2.32	3.19	57.73	Yes
Traffic Signal	Fatal & Injury	0.85	1 16	21 12	165

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Note: Predictive crash analysis for auto mode only

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Cost -Signal 84% cost of Roundabout (\$10.3 M vs. 12.2 M)



Route:	US 11				1 1 1
Description:	Magnolia	a Avenue / Rutledge P	ike / Asheville Hwy In	terchange	TN TDOT
Description:					Department of Transportation
Project Type of Work:	Roundal	oout			ii anapoi tattori
County:	Knox				-
Length:	0.69	Miles			-
Date:	August 1	14, 2020			-
Estimate Type:	Concept				-
DESCRIPTION		LOCAL 0%	STATE 0%	FEDERAL 0%	TOTAL
Construction Items					
Removal Items		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,070,000
Asphalt Paving		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,530,000
Concrete Pavement		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Drainage		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$532,000
Appurtenances		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$588,000
Structures		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$81,600
Fencing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Signalization & Lighting		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000
Railroad Crossing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Earthwork		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,310,000
Clearing and Grubbing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Seeding & Sodding		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,200
Rip-Rap or Slope Protection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Guardrail		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$47,900
Signing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,700
Pavement Markings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,600
Maintenance of Traffic		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110,000
Mobilization	5%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$290,000
Other Items	10%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$609,000
Const. Contingency	30%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,990,000
Const. Eng. & Inspec.	10%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$989,000
Construction Estimate		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,680,000
Interchanges & Unique Inter	rsections				
Roundabouts		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200,000
Interchanges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Right-of-Way & Utilties		LOCAL 0%	STATE 0%	FEDERAL 0%	TOTAL
Right-of-Way		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$313,000
Utilities		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Preliminary & Construction	Engineerin	g and Inspection			
Prelim. Eng.	9%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000
Total Project Cost ((2018)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 12,200,000

Life Cycle Cost - Roundabout 93% cost of Signal over 20 Year Design Life

NCHRP 03-110 Life-Cycle Cost of Intersection Designs	Alternative 1 - Signal			lternative 2 - Roundabout	NOTE: Updated
Planning & Construction Costs	\$	10,300,000	\$	12,200,000	from Draft
Post-Opening Costs	\$	-	\$	-	PowerPoint New Fatal
Auto Passenger Time	\$	28,415,276	\$	22,562,562	vs. Injury
Auto Passenger Reliability					Crash Data
Truck Time	\$	676,721	\$	537,336	received
Truck Reliability					from TDOT
Transit Passenger Time					
Transit Passenger Reliability					
Bicyclist Time					
Pedestrian Time					
Safety	\$	14,831,008	\$	16,139,222	
Greenhouse Gases					
Criteria Pollutants					1
Total cost	\$!	54,223,005	Ş	550,539,120	26



Interim Improvements

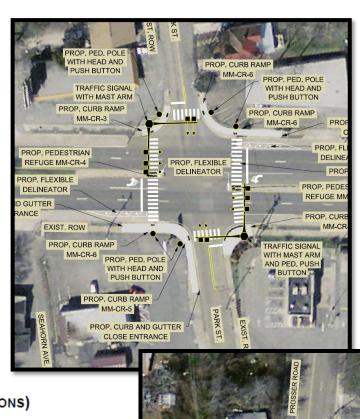
TABLE 1: OPINION OF PROBABLE COST (NEAR-TERM IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS)

#	Description	Cost
1	Install Curb Ramps at Seahorn Avenue (2)	\$7,260
2	Sidewalk Repairs near Seahorn Avenue (100-foot)	\$10,500
3	Install Curb Ramps at Seahorn Avenue (2)	\$7,260
4	Sidewalk Repairs near Seahorn Avenue (100-foot)	\$10,500
5	Install Curb Ramps at Shelby Street (2)	\$7,260
6	Install Curb Ramps near McCalla Avenue (2)	\$7,260
7	Sidewalk Repairs near Park Street (100-foot)	\$10,500
Total		\$60,540



Description	Cost
Signalize the Park Street Intersection	\$473,000
Curb Extensions and Crosswalk Improvements at the Park Street Intersection	\$138,000
Curb Extensions at the Shelby Street Intersection (Concrete)	\$10,500
Curb Extensions at the Shelby Street Intersection (Pavement Markings)	\$3,820
Prosser Road Pedestrian Signal Improvements*	\$473,000
Curb Extensions and Crosswalk Improvements at the Prosser Road Intersection	\$174,000
Up to:	\$1,268,500
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^{*} Assume total signal replacement to relocate to metal poles separate from utilities



WITH HEAD AND PUSH BUTTON

WITH MAST ARM



PROP. CURB RAMP

REFUGE MM

TRAFFIC SIGNAL

WITH MAST ARM

PROP. PED. POLE

Next Steps

City Concurrence
TDOT Concurrence
Public Engagement
Final Document



Questions?

